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The amendment filed on February 25, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office letter because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment to the specification filed February 25, 2004 is improper and has not been entered because it does not refer to appropriate page and line numbers.

The amendment filed February 25, 2004 does not comply with the new amendment format. The status identifiers "previously amended" and "presently amended" are not permissible status identifiers under the final rule change to 37 CFR 1.121. The status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered). See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached on (571) 272-0804. The central official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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